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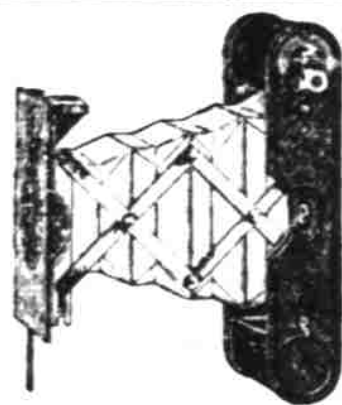
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A FAMILY MATTER

By EVAN B. MCKNIGHT

There's no use in a man's being annoyed with the feminine peculiarities of his wife. The best way for him to do is to get used to them. I suppose the reverse of this is true—that a woman may as well get used to the peculiarities of her husband; but, being a man, I don't know anything about that part of it.

The first thing I noticed about my wife after marriage that I didn't like was that she opened my letters and read them with as much complacency as if they were her own. There was nothing in them to injure me in her estimation, but that didn't make their opening by her any more agreeable to me. When a man has reached middle age without having any one dare to read what belongs to him alone, having from childhood considered such an act highly discreditable, not to say dishonorable, to have his wife do such a thing galls on him terribly.

I hoped that when Lena noticed that I never opened any letter of hers she would refrain from opening mine. When she came down to breakfast later than I and the postman had delivered the morning mail I would hand her her letters intact. Sometimes she would say "This is from Aunt Clara" or "This is from Cousin Sarah or her sister or a brother." "Why didn't you open it?" whereupon I would say sententiously, "I have never been accustomed to open another person's letters."

But Lena didn't take the hint or any other hint I gave her, just keeping on breaking the seals of my correspondents' epistles till at last I concluded to give her a more marked hint than any I had thus far devised. I wrote a note to myself from a mythical Horace Dunn, telling me in confidence of his engagement to Julia Bailey, an intimate friend of my wife. As I expected, Lena opened the letter; but, finding in it a confidence—one which very much interested her—she sealed it up again, saying nothing to me about the matter.

Maybe there wasn't a hot time when Lena congratulated her friend on her engagement. Lena asked me who the scoundrel was who had claimed to be engaged to her friend without admitting that she had opened the letter the man had written me and then deceived me by sealing it again. For some time I saw by her demeanor that her friend was not satisfied to have the matter hushed up and insisted on finding out who the man was who claimed to be engaged to her. Finally, when my wife could withstand the pressure no longer, she made a confession and demanded the required information.

My time had come. I told her that the lady to whom the writer claimed to be engaged was not her friend at all, but another person of the same name. Then I proceeded to give her a lecture on the practice of interfering with any one else's correspondence, even her husband's. "By doing so," I said, "you have caused a great deal of unnecessary trouble. Had you left me the sole reader of my letter the error would not have been made."

This had only an irritating effect on my wife, who vowed she would not again touch one of my letters even with a poker and for a time handed me my mail unopened in high dudgeon. But she soon fell into her old habit.

Instead of accepting the situation, as I should have done, I concluded to lay another trap. I wrote myself another letter which I asked a friend to post in a distant city from another mythical friend of mine, confessing that he had embezzled some money and asking me what under heaven he should do to escape state prison. He added that if any one except myself should see his confession the ruin he dreaded would be sure to come.

Lena opened this letter and, finding that she had stumbled upon another secret, made up her mind to read the letter and this time keep silent on a matter that was of no personal interest to her. But just as she was about to do so there was a smell of smoke from the laundry, and, leaving the note and its envelope side by side on her desk with letters of her own, she ran downstairs to learn if the house was on fire. She found an incipient blaze, which with some trouble was put out. Then she went back to her desk and did as she had intended with my letter.

When I came in and found the letter, apparently untouched, I tore it open and took out a letter to my wife from one of her friends containing a confidence I had no right to possess. I handed the note to Lena, demanding to know how a private letter to her had come in an envelope addressed to me.

I shall never forget the frightened look that came over her face. Intending to slip my letter back into its envelope, having been rattled on account of the blaze in the laundry, she had taken up the wrong letter.

I took her in my arms and said to her: "My dear, I find you have again deceived me. But so long as you don't deceive me in any more serious way than this I forgive you. Hereafter open my letters when you like. It is a womanly weakness and in a measure excusable."

From that time I have not cared whether Lena opens my letters or not. But she doesn't. Experience has taught her that it isn't best for her to do so.

BALKAN CANNON AGAIN BOOMING

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Feb. 3. Promptly upon the minute when the armistice ended this evening at 7 o'clock, hostilities recommenced before the lines at Tchatalja and at Adrianople, according to official dispatches received here.

It is reported that the combined Bulgarian and Serbian armies are preparing to storm Adrianople at all costs and that the bombardment of that city has already begun. In front of Tchatalja the batteries have opened and it is expected that a general assault will be made within twenty-four hours.

No word has been received as yet from either Scutari, now besieged by the Montenegrins, or from Janina, before which the Greeks are entrenched and ready for assault.

OVER-NIGHT FEDERAL WIRELESS To the Advertiser

King Menelik's successor, Prince Lidj Jeassu, one of his grandsons, entered the capital on Sunday with great pomp. Prince Lidj Jeassu, who is reported to have entered the Abyssinian capital as the new emperor, is only seventeen years old. He was selected some years ago by Menelik as his successor. He is a son of Ras Michael, a powerful prince and governor of three Abyssinian provinces. His mother was Menelik's daughter.

The suffragettes are planning "an exciting civil war" in London, according to an announcement by Mrs. Pankhurst today. "The militant suffragettes," said Mrs. Pankhurst, "are preparing all sorts of effective strokes. The government must quickly give us the vote or go. The women will use every method, constitutional as well as unconstitutional, to turn the cabinet out."

A resolution ordering Attorney-general Wickersham to transmit to Congress all opinions and correspondence relative to his order staying the serving of warrants returned by the United States court of Texas against John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company, and other oil trust officials, was introduced in the house today by Representative Gardiner of Texas.

If the present plans for the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland, now in port at San Francisco, are followed out, the big tourist traveler will be the first around-the-world vessel to go through the Panama canal. The Cleveland will sail from New York Jan. 15, 1914. It will visit the West Indies and then pass through the canal. The Cleveland will then go to San Francisco before proceeding to the Orient.

Fears of a repetition of the disastrous inundations which occurred in Paris in the winter of 1910, and again in 1911, have been aroused during the last forty-eight hours by the rapid rising of the river Seine. The water today is mounting about two inches an hour. Rain could this morning in Paris itself, but it continues to fall heavily in the upper country regions.

The Turkish army appears to be seething with revolt because of the assassination of Nazim Pasha. Enver Bey, the young Turkish leader who took such a prominent part in recent events in the capital, today went to the headquarters of the army at Hademkoul in order to win the support of the troops, but the soldiers forcibly prevented him from alighting.

Ostensibly to protect Queen Mary against suffragette activities, but in reality to guard her from suspected attempts at assassination, by Indian malcontents, a heavy detachment of soldiers and police surrounded the royal carriage today, when the queen motored from Windsor Castle to hold pre-Lenten court at Buckingham palace.

The Oceanic liner Sonoma, which arrived from Sydney via Pago Pago and Honolulu three days late on account of her propellers being broken by contract with submerged wreckage in the south seas, went to Hunter's Point drydock for repairs today. It is the plan to send the Sonoma out on schedule time Feb. 11.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Ironworkers' Union, serving a sentence on conviction of conspiracy to transport dynamite in interstate commerce, was released from the federal penitentiary here on a \$70,000 bond today.

A motion to quash the writ of habeas corpus granted Col. Wm. R. Nelson, owner of the Kansas City Star, sentenced to one day in jail for contempt against Judge Guthrie's court, was filed in Kansas City today by Judge Guthrie.

At a simply appointed ceremony A. G. Rushlight, mayor of Portland, named Mrs. Agnes O'Connor Ingram and left for a honeymoon trip to California, which will, in all probability, be extended to the Hawaiian islands.

The supreme court today denied the right of Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, to appeal from the decision of a United States court in Chicago, which refused him bail while under an indictment for white slavery.

The United States supreme court today took a recess until February 24, without announcing any decision in the state rate cases or the intermountain rate case.

Lieut.-gov. Wallace of California was reported ill today and will start for his home in Pasadena.

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Specifications, descriptions and other information may be had upon application at the office of the Board of Health.
Tenders must be accompanied by a certified check equal in amount to 5% of the tender, and must be made on forms furnished by the Board and must be submitted in accordance with, and be subject to, provisions and requirements of Act 62, S. L. 1909.

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THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
By Its President,
J. S. B. PRATT, M. D.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works up until 12 noon of Monday, March 3, 1913, for furnishing and installing a boiler and constructing a lean-to for the same at the Honolulu sewer pumping station.

Plans, specifications and blank forms for proposal are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Capitol Building.
The Superintendent of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

H. K. BISHOP,
Superintendent of Public Works.
Honolulu, February 1, 1913.
5459-101.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works up until 12 noon of Wednesday, February 12, 1913, for the construction of a reservoir on Palolo Hill for the Honolulu Water Works.

Plans, specifications and blank forms for proposal are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Capitol Building.
The Superintendent of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

H. K. BISHOP,
Superintendent of Public Works.
Honolulu, February 1, 1913.
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SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works up to 12 Noon of Saturday, February 8th, 1913, for laying 12-inch cast iron water main in Lualaba Street from Emma Street to Miller Street, Honolulu.

Plans, specifications and blank forms for proposal are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Capitol Building.
The Superintendent of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

H. K. BISHOP,
Superintendent of Public Works.
Honolulu, January 28th, 1913.
5455-101.

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii—At Chambers—in Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles Kanuha Kapaealii, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Charles Kanuha Kapaealii, deceased, intestate, hereby gives notice to all creditors of said deceased to present their claims duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to him at his office in the Customs Building, Fort Street, Honolulu, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, said date being January 15, 1913, or within six (6) months from the date they fall due, or the same will be forever barred.

Honolulu, T. H., January 15, 1913.
E. R. STACKABLE,
Executor of the Estate of Charles Kanuha Kapaealii, deceased.
5444—Jan. 15, 21, 28; Feb. 4, Feb. 11.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice that no orders are to be filled for goods, labor, etc., on account of the Carnival Committee Camp 49, unless accompanied by a written order signed by G. W. R. King, Treasurer.
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